

**AN AMENDED ORDINANCE BY COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**AN AMENDED ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 110, ARTICLE I, SECTION 110-3 (b)(2)(a) CAMP BEST FRIENDS, OF THE ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES, WHICH SETS FORTH THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE CAMP BEST FRIENDS PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, SO AS TO TREAT NON-RESIDENT CITY OF ATLANTA EMPLOYEES AS CITY RESIDENTS; ALL REVENUE DERIVED FROM THIS NEWLY ESTABLISHED USER FEE SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE TRUST FUND ACCOUNT CENTER NUMBER (SUMMER USER FEE) 3P02 444105 N32W02AGQNAO, AND EXPENDED FROM (EXTRA HELP) 3P02 511003 (SUMMER USER FEE) N32W02AGQNAO; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta currently employs 8,071 employees, and the number of employees who do not live in the City of Atlanta total 5,580 or roughly 69% of the total City of Atlanta workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, statistics reflecting the number of non-resident city of Atlanta employees with children between the ages of 6-16 years old are not available, but the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, Bureau of Recreation using the National statistics project that five percent (5%) of non-resident City of Atlanta employees would have children of Camp Best Friends age; and

**WHEREAS**, the Camp Best Friends program attracted 3,437 campers last year and of those campers 115 were City of Atlanta employees children and it is the goal of this Administration and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs to offer a Summer Camp Best Friends experience to all children of City of Atlanta employees whether they are residents of the City of Atlanta or not; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta current resident user fee rates are \$30.00 per week, and non-resident user fee rates are \$90.00 per week, if non-resident City of Atlanta employees register their minor children and grandchildren 6-16 years old in the same proportion as resident City of Atlanta employees at the \$30.00 per week user fee rate, the Bureau of Recreation anticipates an increase of 252 children of non-resident City of Atlanta employees in the program from 27 to 252; and

**WHEREAS**, the Camp Best Friends program would be beneficial to non-resident City of Atlanta employees, because historically non-resident City of Atlanta employees have not been given an incentive to utilize the Camp Best Friends program and it is the desire of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, Bureau of Recreation that this newly created Non-Resident City of Atlanta Employee User Fee will prove attractive and will reverse this trend.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** That Section 110-3 (b) (2) (a) Camp Best Friends, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Atlanta, Georgia be and is hereby amended by **adding after “City resident” the words “and children and grand children of City employee residing with the City employee”**.

**SECTION 2:** That all revenue derived from these fees newly created Non-Resident City of Atlanta Employee User Fees will be deposited into the Trust Fund Account Center Number (Summer User Fee) 3P02 444105 N32W02AGQNAO, and shall be expended from (Extra Help) 3P02 511003 (Summer User Fee) N32W02AGQNAO.

**SECTION 3:** That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.